



Docket 17310

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donovan

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For: INTRAPER CARDIAL BOTULINUM TOXIN
TREATMENT FOR BRADYCARDIA

) Examiner: B. Bunner

) Art Unit: 1647

) Irvine, California

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

I. The Office Action

The February 25, 2002 office action in this application was a final office action (the "Office Action"). This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and the examiner is therefore asked to withdraw the finality of the Office Action, to enter this response and to consider the evidence presented herein.

The Office Action:

1. states that the application contains claims 12-13 and 35-36 drawn to a nonelected invention.
2. rejected claims 7, 9-10, 15-17 and 37-38 under 35 U.S.C. section 112, first paragraph.